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(SBU) Per reftel instruction, on 15 February DepPolCouns informed DFA Deputy Director: Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Michiel Combrink of USG acceptance of the DRC invitation and USUNVIE's intent to organize a meeting of representatives of concerned governments and IAEA officials in Vienna the week of February 25th. Combrink pledged to pass the information on to South African IAEA Governor Abdul Minty, who is currently on official travel. Combrink expects that Minty will wish to attend the meeting and anticipates he will work directly with the South African and U.S. Missions in Vienna on scheduling.